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Smoking Jackets

ONE DOES NOT HAVE TO smoke to feel comfortable in a Smoking Jacket.

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MAYOR WILLIAMS REFUSED AUDIENCE

Crown Prince of Siam Prefers Lunch to Society of Eminent Portland Official.

WOULD NOT BE DISTURBED

City Frustrated in Attempt to Perform Delicate Act of Diplomacy by Whim of Royal Freak.

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—"Tell the mayor I cannot see him."

This is the way his highness, the crown prince of Siam, turned down Mayor Williams today. The royal mandate came from a snipe-sniper prince who some day will reign over the land of the Siamese twins.

"There's no love lost between us," remarked Mayor Williams, blandly, after he had escaped from the royal limousine and recovered from his disgust. "I don't hitch up with royalty anyhow." Then the mayor smiled.

The young son of royalty was at lunch. "Carry to the gentleman," said he, "my regrets and say that I cannot see him."

The mayor notified his highness that he would call to present the respects of the city at 1:30 o'clock. Promptly on the minute he was at the depot, but being refused an audience with the young princeling, retired in disgust.

NOTABLE PERSONS ATTEND GAME OF FOOTBALL

Army and Navy Engage On the Gridiron and Are Viewed By Generals and Secretaries.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 29.—The fourth contest on the Franklin field between football eleven representing the army and navy took place today and the young tars were decisively beaten by a score of 22 to 8.

The game was mediocre, but as a society event, it was a gigantic success. Former President and Mrs. Cleveland occupied a box on the army side and close to them sat Miss Alice Roosevelt. The president was prevented from attending the game by the press of official business. Secretary Root was represented by First Assistant Secretary Sanger. In a box close by Miss Roosevelt were Major General Young and Chaffee and Adjutant General Corbin. General Jno. C. Bates, commander of the department of Missouri, also occupied a box.

At the conclusion of the first half General Corbin and Chaffee walked across the field to the navy side and condoled with Secretary Moody, who occupied a box with Congressman Adams of Pennsylvania and Gillette of Massachusetts. In a box adjoining that of Secretary Moody were Admiral and Mrs. Sands and daughter.

TRAIN ROBBER SENTENCED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Harry Logan, the alleged Montana train robber, was today given ten sentences aggregating 130 years. By reason of the sentences running concurrently his term will be reduced to 20 years. The judge selected the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary as the prison in which Logan is to be confined.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

Governor Orman Consolidates County and City of Denver.

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Judge Palmer, who a few days ago granted an injunction to restrain Governor Orman from issuing the necessary proclamation to put into effect a constitutional amendment consolidating the county with the city of Denver today sustained the governor's demurrer and dissolved the injunction. The consolidation abolishes a number of county and city offices.

WILL NOT BUILD

Millionaires Oppose Plan As It Would Shut of Their Light.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Projects for the erection of a 16-story apartment building in Millionaires' Row in Upper Fifth avenue, recently announced, have been abandoned.

When the property, which is between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, changed hands not long ago and plans were given out for the new building there was a great commotion among the residents nearby among them

Frank J. Gould. Such a structure would have shut off the light from his new home and also would have affected many other mansions.

The man who caused the excitement has now sold the plot and it is believed the holders of the adjoining property either formed a pool to buy him out or secured a purchaser who has agreed to erect a private residence.

DELEGATES WELL PLEASED WITH AMERICAN CONDITIONS

Employees Are In Every Respect Better Off Than the English Workmen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Alfred Moseley, the retired English merchant, who, with a number of workmen has made a six weeks' tour of this country to study industrial conditions here and in Canada, says:

"Our trip on the whole was entirely satisfactory. We were all impressed with the thorough up-to-dateness of everything we saw. Another thing that impressed us was the courtesy and frankness of American employers and the pains they were willing to take to explain the methods in use at their respective factories and works."

All the delegates will report their impressions to the unions of their respective trades on their return to England. Terence Flynn of the tailors' union, said:

"Counting the extra outlay in rent and clothes—for food and all else are cheaper—the American workman is 25 percent better off than the workmen of England. On the whole they are far better cared for in respect of good sanitation, general comfort and better equipment than we are, and on the whole he lives as long or longer in harness than the English workman. This 'too old at 50' principle does not prevail among the workmen wherever else it may be found. We speak from observation. Here pauperism or penury in old age is almost unknown. The records of the English workhouses speak for themselves."

BRIGHT OUTLOOK

Manchuria Has Come To Be Regarded With Marked Favor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—According to dispatches from St. Petersburg, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, the first sale of building lots at Dalny, the commercial terminus of the Manchurian railroad, has been successful beyond all expectations of the Russian government. Two British firms are reported to have been the largest buyers which would seem to indicate very clearly that British merchants have come to the conclusion that there is much brighter future before the new port than they were formerly willing to admit.

OPPOSE THE ANTI-PASS

Railroad Presidents Will Discuss Availability of Holding Agreement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The anti-pass agreement, which was adopted by the railroads in trunk line territory last year is again up for discussion by the presidents. It is to be determined whether or not the agreement is to be continued another year and the meeting at which the final vote is to be taken will be held on December 15. Considerable opposition to the continuation of the agreement is said to have developed.

DIVIDENDS WILL BE LARGE

Industrial Corporations Will Distribute Millions of Dollars.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Dispersions of dividends by industrial corporations next month promise to be quite heavy, the total payments thus far announced amounting, says the Journal of Commerce, to \$23,532,321. For the year the total payments of dividends by industrial corporations will be \$58,537,890.

LITERARY CONTROVERSY

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A controversy which sprang up recently between Sir Edward Clark, the barrister, and Edmund Gosse, respecting the decadence of English literature is increasing in liveliness says a Tribune dispatch from London. Sir Edward Clark, coached by a literary solicitor, has shifted the ground of the controversy to Montaigne, Ben Johnson and other side issues and sought to impugn the accuracy of Gosse's scholarship. Mr. Gosse in today's Times, replies at length to these diversions.

WILL ENTER CABINET.

Paraguayan Minister Will Become Presidential Adviser.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Dr. Senn, who has been the Paraguayan minister, left here yesterday for Asuncion, cables the Rio Janeiro correspondent of the Herald, to take the ministry of foreign affairs in the new cabinet.

BOILER EXPLODES KILLING MANY

Roof Is Carried Away and Employees Are Thrown Through Windows to Ground.

NEARBY BUILDINGS WRECKED

When Building Collapsed Flames Broke Out Causing Fearful Death to Those Caught in the Ruins.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—With a deafening report the boiler in Swift and Company's plant exploded this morning. Thirteen lives were sacrificed and scores of employees, visitors and others were injured. The huge boilers were sent through the roof of the boiler house and hurled hundreds of feet.

Nobody within the boiler room survived to tell the story of the accident and it may never be known what caused the explosion.

Five minutes after the explosion nothing of the boiler house but a pile of twisted iron, bricks and mortar remained. Flames sprang from the ruins and spectators realized that it would be impossible to save the lives of those who were caught in the wreck.

The explosion was of such force that adjoining buildings were wrecked, torn and twisted like toys. Men, women and boys at work in adjoining departments were hurled through windows to the ground below. Many escaped with slight bruises, but many were hurt to such an extent that it was necessary to remove them to hospitals.

THE DEAD:

H. A. ARNOLD, colored.
JAMES OWENS, colored.
A. RACHUG.
SIMON TATE, colored.
J. O'CONNOR.
E. WRIGHT, colored.
W. PARKS.
THOMAS HOLMES.
CHARLES WEBB, colored.
JOHN HEMY.
ALBERT M. BUSHNELL.
—SCHULTZ.
UNKNOWN CUBAN.

It is thought that the loss of Swift and Company will amount to more than \$50,000.

The building in which the boilers were located was a small structure.

MINERS KILLED

Explosion of Gas in Colliery Works Destruction.

SKAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 29.—Four men were killed, and three fatally and five seriously injured by an explosion of gas in the Luke Fiddler colliery today.

THE DEAD:

LEON SEKOSKI.
THOMAS VALANDI.
CHARLES MURATH.
WALLY SINCAVITCH.
FATALLY INJURED:
Wm. Kelly.
Joseph Brovat.

EXPLOSION KILLS MEN

KENTON, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Three men were killed in an explosion in a sawmill at Bulger today.

THE DEAD:

C. A. GRUDER.
ALBERT ARMSTRANT.
ARNOLD DeCLAMAR.

EXPEDITION TO QUELL

DISTURBANCE IN ACRE.

Much Enthusiasm Displayed In Bolivia Over Active Military Movements.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A dispatch from La Paz, Bolivia, quotes President Pando of that republic as having declared that there is great enthusiasm over the Acre expedition, cables the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald. General Pando added that the expedition will be composed of three battalions of infantry and quick firing guns.

The German officers (Von Plotho and Hausen), who are instructors of the Bolivians, have volunteered to accompany the expedition. A commission

appointed to prepare the way started several days ago.

The advance part of the expedition will be headed by the minister of war, Colonel Moth. President Pando will go with the second section. The number of volunteers is larger than required. Many officers who wished to go will not be accepted.

A dispatch from Manaus says the revolutionists in Acre have a total of 2040 men.

POLICE INVESTIGATE CASE OF PROBABLY FOUL DEATH

Mysterious Demise of Young Woman in Hotel Arouses Suspicion of Chicago Authorities.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The police are investigating the death of a young woman said to be Miss Laura J. Patee of Springfield, who died early today in the Grand Pacific hotel. In company with a man she came to the hotel Thanksgiving day. They were registered under the names of "C. J. O'Donnell and wife, Duluth, Minn."

Early this morning the man sent word to the office of the hotel that a doctor was needed in their room at once as the woman with him was dying. Dr. Stringfield, the house physician, hurried to the room and upon his arrival found the woman just breathing her last. There were no marks of violence upon her body, and appearances go to prove the story of the man that she died of heart disease. The police were notified at once and the man taken into custody. He declared that O'Donnell was his name and at first refused to give the name of the young woman. Later he said that she was Miss Laura J. Patee of Springfield, Ill. O'Donnell will be held until after the case is investigated by the coroner.

BANNOCKBURN LOST

Steamer and Crew of Twenty Men Are Given Up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A special to the Record-Herald from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says:

The steamer Bannockburn with a crew of 20 men is given up for lost. The report that she was ashore near Michipicton seems to be without foundation.

KILLED IN WRECK

Bodies of Men Identified as Blind Baggage Passengers.

BUTTE, Nov. 29.—A special to the Miner says that two bodies were found in the Northern Pacific wreck which occurred near Missoula yesterday. The remains were identified as Alfred Nelson and Robert Demsey, laboring men who were stealing a ride on the west bound freight.

WILL PAY FOR HOSPITAL

Family of Clem Studebaker Makes Anniversary of Burial Memorial.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 29.—The anniversary of Clem Studebaker's burial will be made memorable tomorrow by his family presenting to the Epworth hospital directors over \$50,000 in addition to other contributions to pay for the \$75,000 building.

LEW WALLACE NOT ILL

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—A special to the News from Crawfordsville, Ind., says: Reports that General Lew Wallace is seriously ill are unwarranted.

BANKER CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT

New York Financier Seeks Protection of Government From Possible Loss.

TO PAY VENEZUELA'S DEBTS

Syndicate Formed to Float South American Republic's Obligations Insuring Peaceful Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The appearance in Washington of I. Seligman a member of a New York financial house which has engaged extensively in international syndication, was viewed in official circles here today as indicating the existence of a syndicate with the purpose of floating all of Venezuela's many debts and thus averting the imminent danger that that country now stands in of seizure of her customs houses by foreign powers.

The assumption is that the prospective syndicate wishes to ascertain before closing the bargain with Venezuela whether or not the United States will insure the meeting by Venezuela of obligations she will assume in the matter of repayment of the loan.

Seligman appeared at the executive offices and was admitted to the president's room. When he came away the financier declined to make any statement as to the reason for the call. It is understood, however, that he sounded the president upon the line indicated above and that the president could not see the way clear to involve the United States in the financial differences of the South American republic that might follow the acceptance of Seligman's proposition.

It may be that the matter will later take form that will make it possible for the state department to favorably entertain it.

SEATTLE A CLOSED TOWN

Every Gambling House and Dance Hall in The City Put Out of Business.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—Every gambling house and dance hall in this city was closed tonight by order of Chief of Police Sullivan, who states that here after Seattle will be a closed town.

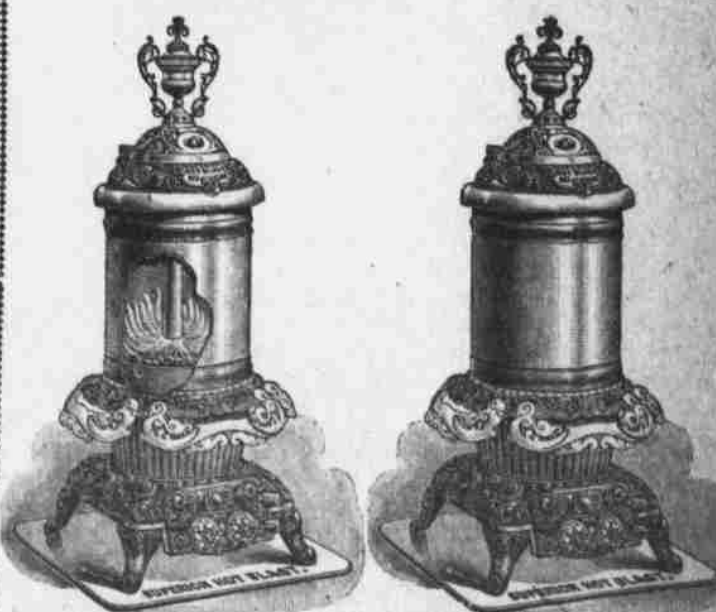
APPRAISERS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The appraisers appointed by the superior court to place a valuation upon the property in this city left by the late John W. Mackay have reported that the state is worth \$173,400.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The army transport Crook, arrived last evening from Manila too late to pass quarantine. Her passengers will be landed today.

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